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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 1, 2007

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 150

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, March 15, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, March 29, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2007 to November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Apricots	6/#10	33,744 cases
Canned Apricots (Diced)	6/#10	43,776 cases

No 8a offers will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 150
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 12 APRICOTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
001	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		684	
002	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	MONTEBELLO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
004	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
006	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	224	
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	368	
007	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	
008	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	457	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	455	
009	COLLEGE PARK	GA		700	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
010	ROCKVILLE	MD		912	_____
011	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	478	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	434	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
012	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
016	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	FOREST GROVE	OR		1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
019	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	285	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	627	_____
020	FOREST GROVE	OR		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
021	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	280	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		632	_____
022	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	DAYTON	OH		912	_____
024	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	DAYTON	OH		456	_____
025	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
026	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
027	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
028	CLEARFIELD	UT		228	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
030	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
032	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
033	COLLEGE PARK	GA		700	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
034	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				33,744	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
035	LARGO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	301	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		383	_____
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
037	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		300	_____
038	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	452	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	460	_____
040	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	200	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	712	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
041	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
042	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
043	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
044	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
045	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
046	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____

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048	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	
049	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
050	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	
051	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
052	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	
053	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
054	KENT	WA		1,824	
055	SPOKANE	WA		912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
056	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
057	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	890	
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	22	
058	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	
059	CLEARFIELD	UT		612	
	OGDEN	UT	TRUCK ONLY	300	

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060	BILLINGS	MT	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	CLEARFIELD	UT		684	_____
061	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
062	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
063	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
064	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
065	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
066	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
068	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	WILMINGTON	MA		684	_____
069	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	212	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
070	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
071	COLLEGE PARK	GA		912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
072	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
073	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
074	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
075	KENT	WA		1,824	_____
076	SPOKANE	WA		912	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				43,776	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				77,520	


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 Contracting Officer

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